

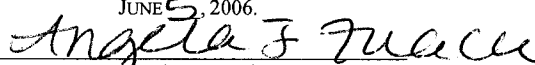
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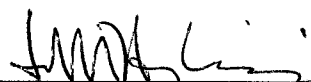
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Upon review of the above-identified patent, the patentee has identified an error requiring correction. A copy of the completed form requesting correction of this error is enclosed. It is believed that the error is an Office mistake, and that no fee is due.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, claim 9

Line 24, delete the symbol  $--\leq--$  after " $I_0$ " and before " $I_{0P}$ ," and replace with  $--\geq--$

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